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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE AND/OR WITHOUT EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Atty. Ekt. 603-298

Date: June 11, 2001

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Sir:

* This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:
PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR FLUID BED REACTIONS
without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

* This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract
- 12 pages of specification and claims (including 17 numbered claims), and
- 1 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.
- ☐ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.
- ☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
0014584.7	Great Britain	14 June 2000

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

- ☒ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior appln. no. _____ filed _____
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
- ☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.
- ☐ The prior application is assigned to _____
- ☐ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are not required.
- ☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.
- ☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee:
- ☒ Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☒ Other: Submission of Priority Document

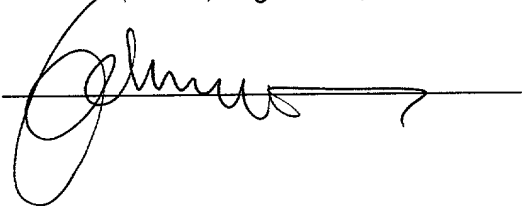
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